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Attorney Docket No: 005586/D8326

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re divisional application of:

Hidenori Ogata et al.

Parent Serial No: 08/911,505

Parent Filed: August 14, 1997

For: Laser Anneal Method of a Semiconductor Layer

Art Unit: 2822

Examiner: M. Wilczewski

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- ☒ check in amount of \$ 760 as filing fee
- ☒ a copy of parent patent application as filed ( 40 page(s) of specification; 11 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 25 sheet(s) of informal drawings
- ☒ executed Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application
- ☐ Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status
- ☐ certified copy of      patent application No.      which was filed      from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with 14 references
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Anticipated Classification  
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Prior Application

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DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 08/911,505 filed August 14, 1997, by Hidenori Ogata, Ken Wakita, Kiyoshi Yoneda, Yoshihiro Morimoto, Tsutomu Yamada, Kazuhiro Imao and Takashi Kuwahara (inventors currently of record in prior application) for Laser Anneal Method of a Semiconductor Layer.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	3	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$78 SM=\$39	\$78	0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130		\$ 0	
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$760 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$380		\$ 760	
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 760
*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 9								

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 12-1820. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$760 is enclosed.

5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claim(s) 1-8 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a division of application Serial No. 08/911,505 filed August 14, 1997, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. Application Serial No. 08/911,505 is now U.S. Patent 6,274,414, issued August 14, 2001.

7a. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

7b. ☒ Priority of application Serial Nos.:

Japanese application Serial No. Hei 8-217424 filed August 19, 1996 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

7c. ☒ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. 08/911,505, filed August 14, 1997.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copy of the declaration filed in the patent application.

a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

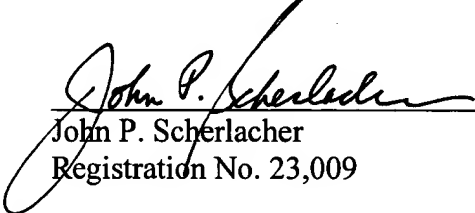
b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

- c. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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- 10a. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- 10b. ☐ A separate check for \$\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover additional claims added by the preliminary amendment.
11. ☐ Enclosed find the following declaration(s) in support of Small Entity status for this application:
- ☐ Inventor(s)
  - ☐ Individual other than inventor
  - ☐ Nonprofit organization
  - ☐ Small business concern
12. ☐ The statement(s) of Small Entity Status filed in the prior application is (are) still proper.

Date: April 14, 1999

  
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Anticipated Classification  
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Prior ApplicationExaminer: Mary A. Wilczewski  
Art Unit: 2822CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTALMail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/291,538 filed April 14, 1999, by Hidenori OGATA; Ken WAKITA; Kiyoshi YONEDA; Yoshihiro MORIMOTO (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for LASER ANNEAL METHOD OF A SEMICONDUCTOR LAYER.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification, which does not add new matter.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	5	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145		\$ 0	
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385		\$ 770	
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 0
*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1								

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 770 is enclosed.

5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claim(s) 2-11 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional of application Serial No. 09/291,538 filed April 14, 1999, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

7a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.

7b. ☒ Priority of application Serial No(s).:

JAPAN application Serial No. Hei 8-217424 filed August 19, 1996 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

7c. ☒ The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/291,538, filed April 14, 1999.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copies of the declaration and Associate Power of Attorney filed in the parent application.

a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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d. ☒ A new Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

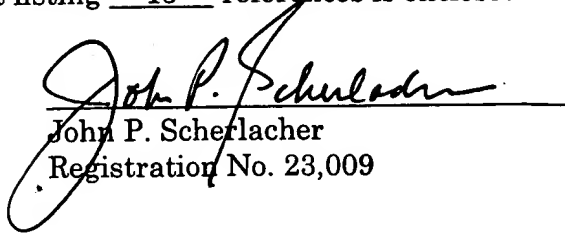
11. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Applicant no longer claims small entity status.

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12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement listing 15 references is enclosed.

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